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SUBJ: SOVIET PAPER SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT

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1. MARCH 15 AL AHAM REPORTED SIGNING OF AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF "AGREEMENTS" FOR IMPORT NEWSPRINT, PAPER AND CARDBOARD FROM USSR. ACCORDING TO PRESS, EGYPT WILL IMPORT 10,000 TONS OF NEWSPRINT, 5,000 TONS OF PAPER (FOR CEMENT SACKS) AND 3,000 TONS OF CARDBOARD IN MONTHLY SHIPMENTS BEGINNING MAY 1. PRESS MADE NO MENTION OF EGYPTIAN EXPORTS TO SOVIETS.

2. COMMENT: EARLIER PRESS REPORTING (REFTEL A) INDICATED EGYPTIAN/SOVIET AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE TRADE AT HALF 1977 PROTOCOL LEVELS DESPITE LACK OF 1978 TRADE PROTOCOL. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SIZE OF NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS REPORTED PRESS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN HALF AMOUNT CALLED FOR UNDER 1977 PROTOCOL (REF B). IF ACCURATE, PRESS REPORT MAY INDICATE SOME FLEXIBILITY IN ON-GOING SOVIET-EGYPTIAN TRADE RELATIONS. EILTS
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